

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Contracting Branch, Infrastructure Division, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, **UNTIL 2:00 P.M., MARCH 10, 2016** for **Project Number 116502 – Brood Stock Facility, Possum Kingdom Fish Hatchery, Palo Pinto County, Texas**. The bid opening will be conducted in A-100 Conference Room. The estimated range of construction cost is \$600,000.00 to \$650,000.00.

Project includes: construct improvements to brood stock facility including new tanks, piping, pumps, heat pumps, filters, electrical improvements and back-up power.

Performance Period: All work shall be completed within one hundred fifty (150) calendar days commencing on the date specified in the Notice to Proceed. Notice to Proceed will be issued approximately thirty (30) calendar days from receipt of bids, unless otherwise directed by Owner.

Bidder must meet minimum qualification requirements as stipulated in Division 1 – General Requirements, Section 01000 – Special Conditions, paragraph 1.33 to be eligible for contract award. Using the form entitled “*Contractor’s Qualifications Statement*” bidder must show evidence of **three (3) years prior experience** in construction similar to this project (as judged by owner) to be eligible for award of this contract.

HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP): Each bidder must complete and return with the bid a HSP following the policy and utilizing the forms contained with the Bidding and Contract Documents included herein. FAILURE TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THESE FORMS WITH THE BID WILL BE CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF THE BID. THE CONTRACTOR RECEIVING AN AWARD MUST COMPLY WITH THE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED HEREIN.

For questions, call HUB Staff, 512/389-4784. An instructional video, Microsoft Word® documents and PowerPoint® presentation can be located at: <http://tpwd.texas.gov/business/bidops/hub/HSP/index.phtml>

Pre-Bid Conference: A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 1:30 PM on February 18, 2016 at the Possum Kingdom Fish Hatchery in the facility’s Conference Room.

Owner requests that Bidders submit all questions in writing by February 23, 2016. *Submit all questions to janie.ramirez@tpwd.texas.gov*

Although the pre-bid conference is not mandatory, Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend as important information regarding Bidding requirements and details of the Project will be discussed in detail. Failure to give proper consideration to site conditions when preparing the bid will not constitute grounds for **additional**

compensation.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For technical information and information regarding administration of the contract, contact **Janie Ramirez, Sr. Contract Manager, 512/389-8601**

For Bidding and Contract Documents (available at no charge) call 512/389-4442, email contracting@tpwd.texas.gov, or visit TPWD's web site at http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/business/bidops/current_bid_opportunities

For upcoming projects bidding, visit the Electronic State Business Daily web site: <http://esbd.cpa.state.tx.us/> and the TPWD web site: http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/business/bidops/current_bid_opportunities.